UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LIGHTHOUSE FINANCIAL GROUP, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated, Civil Action No. 1:11-cv-00398-GBD

CLASS ACTION

Plaintiff,

VS.

THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP, PLC, et al.,

Defendants.

ETHAN GOLD, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

VS.

THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP, PLC, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:11-cv-01162-NRB

CLASS ACTION

DECLARATION OF DARRYL J. ALVARADO IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN OPPOSITION TO THE INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS THE CONSOLIDATED AMENDED COMPLAINT

I, DARRYL J. ALVARADO, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice before all of the courts of the State of California. I am associated with the law firm of Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, one of the counsel of record for plaintiff in the above-entitled action. I have personal knowledge of the matters

stated herein and, if called upon, I could and would competently testify thereto.

2. Attached are true and correct copies of the following exhibits:

Exhibit 1: Excerpts from Financial Services Authority Board Report, *The Failure of the*

Royal Bank of Scotland, December 2011;

Exhibit 2: Harry Wilson, Philip Aldrick & Kamal Ahmed, Royal Bank of Scotland

investigation: the full story of how the 'world's biggest bank' went bust, The

Daily Telegraph, May 6, 2011; and

Exhibit 3: FSA Statement on Johnny Cameron, May 18, 2010.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this March 13, 2012, at San Diego, California.

s/ DARRYL J. ALVARADO DARRYL J. ALVARADO

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 13, 2012, I authorized the electronic filing of the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the e-mail addresses denoted on the attached Electronic Mail Notice List, and I hereby certify that I caused to be mailed the foregoing document or paper via the United States Postal Service to the non-CM/ECF participants indicated on the attached Manual Notice List.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on March 13, 2012.

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